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6. An image communication system for transmitting and receiving an image via a communication line, comprising:

an image photographing unit capable of being controlled in response to control information sent via the communication line;

supply means for supplying an image signal from said image photographing unit to an image display unit so as to display an image taken by said image photographing unit;

designating means for designating a position on an image displayed on said image display unit; and

control information informing means for informing, via the communication line, said image photographing unit of information for changing the photographing state of said image photographing unit, on the basis of information of the position designated by said designating means.

7. An image communication system according to claim 6, further comprising:

photographing state inspecting means for inspecting the state of said image photographing unit

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taking an image displayed on said image display unit,  
wherein on the basis of the inspection result of  
said photographing state inspecting means, said control  
information informing means informs, via the  
communication line, said image photographing unit of  
information for changing a photographing direction of  
said image photographing unit so as to move the  
position designated by said position designating means  
to a predetermined position of a display screen of said  
image display unit.